

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. L. J. Gunter, sheriff, continues quite sick and without change for the better in his condition.

Rev. C. C. Cox, of Newport News, will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday morning, 10th inst.

Mr. Samuel C. Nelson, wife and daughter, have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Baltimore.

Send your orders to Hopkins & Co., Oceanock, for Orchilla guano as it is now time to put on grass and clover.

Mrs. Lynn F. Taylor and children, of Accomac C. H., left Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. LeCato, Norfolk.

Mr. Beverly F. Browne, son of the late T. H. Bayly Browne, will be one of the seventy-four cadets to be graduated at West Point on the 18th inst.

Dr. W. G. Starr will visit Pocomoke circuit on February 24th and preach at all of the churches as follows: Sanford 11 a. m., Pocomoke 3 p. m., Saxess 7 p. m.

Strawberry plants advertised in another column by Mr. Jos. S. Bunting, Bloomtown. Read what he has to say and write to him for special prices on large orders.

Several valuable horses and mules will be sold at public auction by Rangleigh & Twilley, at Pocomoke City, Saturday, February 16th, 1.30 p. m. See advertisement for full particulars.

Walter Field, colored, was sent to jail by Justice A. S. Taylor last Saturday to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of cutting with intent to kill Selby Pinkney, colored.

A tract of land, known as the "Hettie Baker land," near Woodberry, was sold at public auction by John R. Rew, special commissioner last Saturday for the sum of \$3,000, or at about \$75 per acre.

A meeting of the Pungoteague division of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will be held at Pungoteague Friday, February 15th, 1 p. m. All farmers of that section are cordially invited to be present.

An entertainment was given by Master Lennie Lilliston at his home at Accomac C. H., on Friday, 1st inst., the 15th anniversary of his birth, to a party of his companions. It had many pleasant features and all in attendance unite in wishing him many "happy returns."

On Saturday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Alice U. Johnston, widow of Elliott Johnston, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the home in Wachapreague, valuable personal property, consisting in part of household and kitchen furniture, horses, carriages, &c. For further particulars, see posters.

The puny Lizzie Edgerton, of Crisfield, commanded by Capt. A. E. Moore, which last week went ashore on Big Island Bar, at the mouth of Chesapeake creek during a storm, has been gotten off, and her owners, Messrs. L. E. P. Dennis & Son, state that the vessel is uninjured and that the only loss sustained is that of the yawl—Crisfield Times.

The Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange will hold meetings at the following points for the purpose of organizing local divisions of the Exchange: Capetown, Tuesday, February 12th, at 10 o'clock; Cape Charles, February 12th, at 3 o'clock; and at Chertiton, Wednesday, February 13th, at 2 o'clock. All farmers are urged to be present. These meetings will be addressed by the principal officers of the Exchange and the plan of organization fully set forth.

L. Floyd Nock, attorney for Mrs. Mary A. West and Miss Tabitha E. Bayly, offers for sale by private contract, that valuable farm known as "Poplar Grove," containing 200 acres more or less. This farm is beautifully located on Pungoteague Creek and has good oyster planting ground apertunances to it, a large well built 2 story dwelling, with all necessary outbuildings; is within a very short distance of the prosperous village of Harborton; is convenient to churches and good schools. Terms easy and accommodating.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was instituted recently at Cape Charles, by W. J. Hubard, Grand Lecturer, of Lynnhaven, and A. A. Hovitz, D. D., High Priest, to be known as the Eastern Shore Chapter, with following officers: M. E. Frank Heckie, H. F. M. E. John W. Kellam, K. M. E. Jno. W. Anderson, S. I. T. Whittington, treasurer; L. J. Steinhauber, Secretary; W. H. Falcher, C. of H.; J. W. Waples, P. S.; A. J. McMath, R. A. C.; Charles Smith, G. M. of 3rd V.; W. H. Pruitt, G. M. of 2nd V.; E. U. Potter, G. M. of V.; 1st R. A. Blankenship, Chaplain; G. W. Hirst, Thos. E. Lindly, Stewards; J. C. Foster, Tiler. The stated convocations of this Chapter will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in every month at the Masonic hall, Cape Charles, Va.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Prof. Perrow, of the Margaret Academy, left this week to accept a position in a school of Lynchburg, Va. The vacancy here will be filled by Prof. Brown, of Maryland.

Grip is epidemic in this town. There have been many severe cases. Many are convalescent while others have just been prostrated and are ill with the distressing malady. One death has been the result.

The union meeting of the churches is being held nightly in the Baptist church. The pastors of each denomination conduct the services in turn and good congregations are there. There is much concern by the leaders and they state that they feel that upon this effort for a revival of religion in the community much depends for the future of spiritual life. May all of the people have knowledge of the principles of morals and Christianity and so conduct their lives.

Louis Revel, colored, aged seventy-seven years, died last week of grip and pneumonia after a few days illness. He had lived in this town about fifty years and was respected for his peaceable and respectable life. He told the writer, not long since, that he never had a serious difficulty with anyone. He was the body servant of Col. Levin S. Joyes and was reared under the old regime. His courteous manners and good conduct were a passport into the homes of the citizens where he made a living at gardening and other useful employment.

Some days since, a commercial tourist, of much information, who was stopping here, was telling a company of men, in a public place, of having seen the grip germ, or microbe, exhibited at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and as he was explaining that its appearance was "like a tadpole or incipient toad" a party present who had more in mind the sale of fish in his city commissioning business, and not comprehending, apparently, the matter of conversation, interrupted the speaker by stating that "he had seen a barrel of the things for sale in the market a few days before." When it was learned that he had seen only a barrel of fresh catfish, the party of the first part "gave it up."

The U. S. Government is running telephone line from Assateague Light-house to house of Frank Jones, keeper of Toms Cove post-light.

Peter Gillespie, Jr., has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Bloomtown to Chincoteague via Temperanceville for the sum annually of \$588. Capt. W. A. Marshall has a like contract to serve the Government, by carrying the mail from Chincoteague to Franklin City for the sum of \$425.

It was stated in the last issue of your paper that 2400 barrels of oysters were shipped from this place last month. Instead of that number it should have been 16,000 barrels and 100 sacks by rail, 20,000 bushels by boats, besides those sent up the bay to be shucked, and those shucked by four establishments here. At this writing 10 or 12 boats are awaiting to be loaded here.

Mrs. Annie Wheaton, a most estimable lady, wife of Eba Wheaton, and daughter of the late James Ward, deceased, died Friday, 1st inst., of pneumonia aged about 30 years. She had lived the most of her life with her uncle, Capt. Wm. R. Bunting, at his home on Folly Creek, until she made this place her home a year or so ago. Her husband and three children survive her.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, C. L. Ward, Baltimore; C. H. Floyd, Chas. Prettyman, C. H. Squier, Edward Lewis, Chas. M. E. Selby, E. Woodrow, Henry J. Wolf, Frank Raseale, B. D. Duhart, Wilmington; John W. Crozer, Upland, Pa.; Col. W. P. Selby, Stockton; A. C. Matthews and wife, J. W. Edmonds, Thos. H. Mears, L. W. Groton, John S. Tyler, Accomac.

The examinations are in progress at the Academy.

If all reports are true there will be a marriage in town soon.

Mrs. Margaret Smith is quite ill with the pneumonia at this writing.

Our public school at this place is in fine trim. About 90 scholars on roll and more coming in.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen at this place gave a surprise party to Mr. Edward and Miss Beniah Joyes at the "Warehouse," Friday night. Among those present were: Misses Maggie and Bessie Kellam, Lula, Lizzie and Ethel Westcott, Lizzie and Ellie Byrd, Levin West, Charlie Cobb, Walter Kilmann, John Taylor, Ben Shrieves, Dan Shrieves, Otho Kellam, Garland Warren.

Miss Maggie Andrews, of Chertiton, is visiting friends at Sanford.

Captains Noah Miles and Arthur Justice had a very narrow escape from drowning several days ago.

Whooping cough and measles are getting to be very fashionable with the little folks of this neighborhood.

Miss Martha Fountain, of Fairmount Maryland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hall, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

We will from now to 1st of March offer the following to cash buyers: Wool blankets—\$6.00 for \$5.00; \$5.00 for \$4.00; Shoes—\$3.50 for \$2.75; \$3.00 for \$2.25; \$2.50 for \$2.00 and various bargains in other lines. Call and see that we are doing what we say.

B. S. Ashby & Co.

New Church.

Measles not so prevalent in this neighborhood as they have been.

Mr. G. W. Covington returned Thursday from a business trip to the city.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of the Baptist Church, is visiting some of his people in our village this week.

February 5th at the M. P. Parsonage Rev. E. S. Fooks united in marriage, Mr. Charles W. Allworth and Mrs. Ida A. Massey, both of this county.

On last Friday evening the people of New Church of all denominations united in giving Rev. E. S. Fooks, pastor of the M. P. Church, a donation. This was not only a work of good will but showed the appreciation on the part of the people of the splendid work he has done for the church community during his pastorate. The pastor and wife expressed their highest appreciation for one of the largest donations they ever received.

Our services at the M. P. Church have been highly interesting and profitable. It is not a strange thing for us to have a public confession at each service. These meetings are attended with deep interest and great power and it is a delight to participate in them. At the last service an aged man, 88 years of age, came forward and publicly confessed Christ, and at the altar was joined by his son, who had previously made the beginning of a better life, and embraced each other. It was a touching scene.

Commissioner Tunnell commenced on 1st inst., to assess property for the year.

Miss Hattie Hoffman, of Harborton is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Hutchinson, this week.

Mr. Ralph B. James, of Pittsburg, Pa., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. James, this week.

Mr. W. T. Broughton has returned from a visit to his mother, quite sick at this time at her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Bell, our assistant agent, is filling a like position at Tasley, Mr. Rew being quite sick at this time.

Mr. Harper, agent of Produce Exchange at this place, has rented a house here and will make it his home in the near future.

Sunday, February 17th, the birthday of Frances E. Willard, will be celebrated at Onley M. E. Church, South, by the Loyal Temperance League of this place. Everybody invited.

The wheel of a cart passed over the head of Gibby, little son of Mr. Parker, thrown from the cart by a runaway horse, near Savageville, last Saturday, inflicting an ugly and dangerous wound.

The first meeting of Pungoteague District Sunday School Association was held at Garrison's Chapel on Tuesday afternoon and night, 5th inst. Mr. J. D. Jacob, Vice-President of the County Association and ex-officio president of the District Association called the meeting to order. After a prayer by Rev. W. G. Bates the association sang an appropriate hymn, followed by a scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Wynn.

The election of officers was taken up and following elected: E. T. Powell, Superintendent; Dr. S. B. Ward, Secretary; L. J. Hyslop, Treasurer; and Messrs. J. D. Jacob, L. J. Hyslop, L. J. Turlington, J. H. Mears, S. B. Ward, George W. Abell, E. T. Powell, J. C. Westcott, S. A. Kellam and C. Snow Kilmann, Executive Committee. Other business occupied the time 'till about five o'clock when a recess was taken during which an elegant and bountiful supper was served in the gallery, by the ladies of the church. The meeting was called to order again at 7:20 o'clock and proceeded with the business. It may be well to state, that it was decided to purchase a banner which is to be given to the Sunday school that shows by its report to the association the best per cent of average attendance. The banner to be rewarded at each successive meeting, to the school meriting it as stated.

The topic for discussion was "Can Teachers meetings be profitably maintained in this county?" The subject was very ably and profitably discussed in the affirmative by Revs. Bates, Wynn, Kirby, Dr. George T. Scarborough and Messrs. L. J. Hyslop and R. W. Han.

The program was interspersed by musical selections, by a male quartette and a solo by Rev. Mr. Kirby. Although the weather was very cold and disagreeable quite a large crowd was present and doubtless all agree that the meeting will result in much good.

Secretary.

New York, Phila. & Norfolk R. R. Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the company in Cape Charles, Northampton county, Virginia, on the 19th day of March, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m.

O. J. De Rosence,

Sec'y.

Have gotten in this week one car load of seven per cent guano for round potatoes and one car load of dry-ground fish for sweets.

Very truly, T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

Ladies, misses and children's wrap at your own price now at B. S. Ashby & Co's.

Just received two car loads of coal, Lilliston & Nock,

Barton-Oak Grove Church.

The following article, giving the history of the church from 1801 to 1901, prepared by Mrs. W. N. Eason, and read on Sunday, January 13th, the day its centennial was celebrated, will be of interest to the most of our readers:

Before giving the history, perhaps it would be well to relate the circumstances that led to founding the church whose centennial is to-day celebrated. One hundred years ago, when Methodism was in its infancy, an unfortunate feeling of jealousy sprang up between the Episcopal and Methodist churches, which was vigorously maintained by both denominations. The Episcopal clergyman had been so far influenced by the excitement as to announce that on the approaching Christmas Day of 1800, he would preach the funeral sermon of Methodism in Accomac county. On the appointed day a large and excited audience assembled in the Episcopal Church to hear the discourse, among whom was Captain Thomas Burton, a man of means and good social position, a churchman, an ardent supporter of his church, and in full harmony with the feelings of the hour. The learned Episcopalian delivered an able and eloquent address, turning the point of his sermon against John Wesley himself, and pouring all the odium possible upon the Methodist Church and especially upon her ministry.

That an effort to persecute a Christian people invariably gives new life to their cause and fresh impetus to their progress is fully exemplified in the far-reaching result of that Christmas Day sermon, which entirely revolutionized Captain Burton's opinion of and feelings toward the Methodist Church. Before, he was so strongly prejudiced against it that he would not allow one of his servants to go to a Methodist meeting-house, now, he believed them to be a persecuted people, misunderstood and unjustly maligned. Like all really strong characters, when convinced of having erred, he was not long in acknowledging his error, and at once set about to rectify it by inviting the Methodist minister to visit him in order to compare the doctrine of the two churches, which he found to differ only in form. Then, to the boundless astonishment of all, the Methodist preacher was invited to hold a service at Captain Burton's home on New Year's Day of 1801. At 3 p. m., on that day, Rev. Thomas Smith, standing in the front door, surrounded by an immense audience, awed into profound reverence and silence, gave out the hymn—

"O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace."

After prayer, he preached from the text, Romans XVI, 19, 20: "I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil; and the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, Amen." To quote Mr. Smith, "Before the sun rose the next day the enemy's flag was struck, and the banner of Jesus Christ was waving there." To give the details of that service and of those that followed for thirteen consecutive days and nights, without any intermission whatever, would take too much time. Sufficient to tell that in the house, in the yard, in the quarters, in groups in the fields and along the roadside, the revival went on until it finally closed for lack of physical strength on the part of the participants.

At the close of the meeting, January 13, 1801, a class of fifty members was formed, Captain Burton and his wife heading the list, then all their children, followed by many of their friends and neighbors; besides another class of forty members was organized, consisting for the most part of Captain Burton's slaves and some of his neighbors. The conversion of a man of such strong and well-known prejudices as Captain Burton, naturally exerted a marked influence upon the community, and the rapid increase of Methodism in that section from 1800 to 1812, was, doubtless more largely due to this fact than to any other event or influence bearing upon that period. The weekly meetings at his house became the neighborhood center of attraction, and the results attending them were scarcely less than marvelous.

In reviewing the progress of the society formed under the circumstances as related, the history of the church that developed from it will be divided into three periods. One covering the time during which services were held in the original building, another from the time of its enlargement until the second church was burned, and the third from then to the present, including in all, just one century, and each of these periods being about thirty-three years in duration.

For some little time, preaching was regularly held at Captain Burton's residence. When, owing to the growing membership and increasing congregation, it was deemed advisable to build a meeting-house, he gave the land and built the house in which worship was held for many years. Captain Burton suggested "New Friendship" as an appropriate name for the new church, but when it was put to vote, the name "Barton," for the founder, was decided upon with only one dissenting voice, and that was Captain Burton, himself.

Rev. Thomas Smith was the itinerant preacher at the time the church was organized, but there is no record of the names of any other pastors until 1813, when Rev. Herren was sent by the Philadelphia Conference, and that of Rev. Lyon occurs in 1818. The former held many early itinerant endured trials and hardships with courage and fortitude. The latter, while feeding his flock, also preached against the sin and wickedness of slavery to such an extent that some of the largest slave-

owners came to believe that salvation was improbable if not altogether impossible unless their servants were freed, while others held to their old opinions and went on their way in spite of expostulations, threats and the prospect of eternal doom. Thus in that early time the seeds of discord and strife were sown, which were destined to produce an abundant harvest in the years to come.

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District Convention.

The 2nd Quarterly District Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Cape Charles on February 18th-20th. The L. T. L. will open the session beginning at 7:30 p. m., on 18th, followed by a report from the National by district president.

At 9 a. m., on 19th, the first business session will be held.

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. Howard M. Hoge will deliver an address.

At 9 a. m., on 20th, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State president, will conduct a school of methods.

At 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Wells, of Washington, D. C., national lecturer and organizer will make an address. Mrs. Wells is a Southern woman, has a national reputation, having spoken in every State in the Union. There is a rare treat in store for those who hear her.

Local superintendents will please send their reports immediately to the district superintendents, so there may be no confusion at the convention. District superintendents will please aggregate as well as itemize their reports. We trust that each Union, Y. and L. T. L. will be represented by delegates with written reports. We expect to make this our very best convention. Mrs. Hoge particularly desires that all delegates shall remain the entire session.

Mrs. Bettie A. Rev.

Pastor's Remorse.

On the 29th day of January some of the members of Garrison Church visited the parsonage. They came with their vehicles loaded with provisions for their pastor. This is simply one of the many acts of my people which show their appreciation of the gospel of Christ. I desire to thank them thus publicly. May God richly bless them.

W. G. Bates.

MR. EDITOR:—Have you heard about somebody getting into our house last Thursday night. No, well, I will tell you about it. Somewhere, between the hours of 7 and 12 o'clock a man came to our back door, walked in, went on through the dining room and ordered me to stay out. I obeyed for a short space of time, but curiosity getting the better of me, I went in and imagine my surprise, to see the room filled, not with robbers, but with the best people in Accomac county, members and friends of Broadway Baptist Church. The table was loaded with good things, the cook room partly stocked and even the chicken house was visited. But the climax was reached, when I was invited around to the end of the table where a great bundle was opened, and in it was a bran new suit for their pastor. Words fail to express the gratitude I felt. A more noble-hearted and generous people, I never met and none know so well as I how much they have done for me since I became their pastor, last August. May God bless and prosper them.

L. B. Kirby.

Married.

YOUNG—JESTER—February 5th 1901, at Bloxom, by Rev. John K. Gini, Frank P. Young and Miss Vele Jester.

TAPMAN—SHAW—February 3rd, 1901, at Saxie, by Rev. John D. Dowier, James C. Tapman and Miss Emma H. Shaw.

BAUM—RILEY—February 7th, 1901, at Accomac C. H., by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Edwin C. Baum and Miss Sadie E. Riley.

HOWARD—HOLLAD—January 27th, 1901, at Parkley, by Rev. W. B. Judell, Roland A. Howard and Miss Rebecca C. Holland.

Notice to Vessel Owners.

My books are open for the purpose of listing vessel property for taxation for 1901. If owners of such property will call at my office before the 1st day of May and make oath to the value of same they will thereby avoid errors in assessment. Owners must call in person and not send value by friends. Anyone finding it inconvenient to call within the time named and will write me to that effect I will send a blank which can be filled out before a magistrate. I will visit Chincoteague before I close my books.

J. H. Ayres, Accomac, Va.  
Examiner Records 8th Judicial Circuit.

Roll of honor for January, 1901. Average 88 and above, falling below 75 on nothing.

Susie Belote, Susie Bull, George Doughty, Chandler Doughty, Lena Fitzgerald, Edgar Fitzgerald, Barrett Hickman, Cropper Holland, Annie Hopkins, Ara Hart, Ruth Kellam, Lida McGrath, Lillian McGrath Virginia Nelson, Mary Nottingham, Mary Warren, Lucy Wise.

We have for sale car of Ohio seed oats at 40 cents per bushel.

D. H. Johnson & Son, Parkley.

I will be at Atlantic, Thursday and Friday, February 14th and 15th, for the practice of my profession.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

To bread-makers—Please take our advice and use Snow, Know & Co's "Climax" flour. Our word for it, 'tis the best flour in America to-day.

Deaths.

Major Elliott Johnston, for many years a citizen of Wachapreague, this county, died Friday, January 31st, in the city of Baltimore, aged 75 years. He had many friends on the Eastern Shore who will learn with sorrow of his death. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, as will be seen by the following from the Baltimore Sun of recent date:

Major Johnston was one of the many gallant Maryland men who hurried to the aid of the South in 1861. He served on the staff of August McDonald, of Richard B. Garnett and of R. S. Ewell and was severely wounded at the battle of Sharpsburg, losing his left leg. He returned to duty on recovery and went through the Gettysburg campaign with General Ewell as his assistant adjutant-general. He remained in active service until incapacitated for further field duty by renewed trouble with his wound and the prospect of a second amputation.

Following are a few extracts from the cordial praise won by his services from his commanding officers. In his official report of the battle of Kernstown Gen. Richard B. Garnett speaks of him as follows:

"Mr. Johnston accompanied me during the entire day, except when engaged in carrying orders or in rallying troops. His conduct during the battle was characterized by the most dauntless bravery and his inspiring and chivalrous bearing challenged the admiration of all who saw him. I most earnestly recommend his promotion in the Confederate service."

Gen. W. W. Loring adds: "I respectfully recommend Mr. Johnston for the appointment he desires. He has seen much service in the army and I know him to be in every respect worthy of it. I shall be pleased to have him assigned to duty with my command."

On the occasion of his severe wound at Sharpsburg General Garnett wrote a letter of sympathy to his family, from which the following is a brief extract:

"In the several battles of Kernstown, Boonsboro and Sharpsburg he was conspicuous for his gallantry and fearless bearing. I am acquainted with no one who bears a higher or more enviable reputation than himself for courage and daring among all those with whom he has served. He also served as volunteer aid with General Ewell—I not having a command at that time—in the several engagements which took place last August about Manassas. General Ewell spoke to me of him in the warmest terms. On one occasion he said Johnston was worth to him his weight in gold. Such a compliment from General Ewell is truly valuable, for he is proverbially a man little given to making professions and only bestows praise when it is very hardy earned."

Mrs. Henrietta M. Horn, wife of Adam Horn, died suddenly at her home, near Madonna, Harford Co., Md., on the 28th of January, 1901.

Deceased was born at Girdletree Hill, Worcester county, Md., about the year 1807, and was the daughter of William B. and Ann W. Clayville, the latter being a native of Accomac county, Va., but since the death of her husband, and her removal from Girdletree Hill, a resident of Baltimore City, Md. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Emily F. Dunham, of Palatka, Florida, who sends us the news of her sister's death, as received by her, by a telegram.

Morn of thy life! remembered well,  
To us like days in June;  
And, ah, who then could really tell  
Thy sun who set ere noon.

But though thy sun, forever here,  
Has set to rise no more,  
We hope for thee a brighter morn,  
On yonder happy shore.

By a relative.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, relict of the late James Downing, died Friday, 1st inst., at her home near Exmore, aged about 70 years.

Write to us for estimates on door, ash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Business Notices.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction on Saturday, February 10th, 1901, on the premises of John J. Baker, deceased, at Gargatha, Va., the whole of his personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, 1 horse, 1 mule, 1 cow, and calf, hogs, nice lot of pork, 2 horse carts, corn, fodder, oats, potato bed frames and glass &c. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

E. Americus Baker, Executor, Nelsonia, Va.

NOTICE—A dark red cow came to my place about the 25th of November. The owner will come and prove the property, pay charges and take her away.

Webster F. Taylor, Justisville, Va.

NOTICE—Several thousand dollars to lend on farm land security. Loans must be first class.

T. B. Quinby, Accomac, Va.

NOTICE—We are prepared to furnish in reasonable distance, good hard wood crates, barrels and pine truck barrels. Reasonable patronage solicited.

J. S. Gordy & Bros, Mappeville, Va.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS.



25 neat black cloth Capes, 24 in. long, with shoulder cape trimmed with fur, four rows of braid, worth much more but will close out for cash @ \$1.58.

23 black cloth Capes same